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THEREOF IN IMMUNOASSAYS  
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**Response to Office Action of June 24, 2008**

Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2008.

Concurrently with this Reply, a Petition to Revive is also being filed. Please consider the amendments and responsive remarks provided herewith.

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.
- An **Appendix** including the abstracts of **Kim, et al.**, **Waron, et al.**, and **Shinkaruk, et al.**, and the front page of U.S. Pat. No. 5,219,764, which are discussed in the following remarks are attached hereto.